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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, the term for response to which expires on August 1, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-13 are canceled; claim 14 is amended; claims 15-24 are maintained; and claims 25-30 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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